



Heritage to Horizons...  
Commemorating 60 years of  
Air and Space Power

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#### NEW THIS MONTH ON THE CoP

*Protocol Guidance*

*HTML Graphics*

*SPI Order Instructions*

#### Feedback? Contact us!

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## AF/CVAT UPDATES

### AF60 SPIs In Soon!

Great news about AF60 SPIs! They will be available for MAJCOM reps and AF60 designated organizations starting 1 Jan.

Ordering Process Overview  
- Please allow 15 working-days prior to your event for shipment

- Submit your SPI order form-found on AF60 Community of Practice (CoP) to:

afcvat.workflow@pentagon.af.mil

- SPIs will be shipped to pre-designated MAJCOM/Unit address

SPIs must be used in support of recruiting and retention programs.

Please refer to the AF60 CoP for additional details on the AF60 SPI order process, specific guidelines for use, photos of SPIs, and your account status throughout the Anniversary period.



### AF60 Sales Promotional Items

#### AF60 Community of Practice

The AF60 CoP officially launched last month and our membership increased to approx. 100 members. This month we added new content to broaden our support to the field. If you haven't visited the AF60 CoP to download AF 60th graphics,

videos, PA messages and more, you're missing out on a great chance to capture valuable event planning tools. Join the CoP today!

#### Feedback

We want your great AF60 ideas, questions and comments! E-mail us at:  
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## AROUND THE AIR FORCE

### AFRS

This holiday season, Country music stars Vince Gill, Toby Keith, Lee Ann Womack, and George Strait share their favorite holiday memories and traditions in a "Red, White and Air Force

Blue Christmas" radio special honoring the Air Force 60th Anniversary. The one-hour program was produced and marketed by the AFRS Strategic Communications Division and features in-depth interviews with each of the stars

along with songs from their holiday albums. The program will be sent to American Forces Radio and Television Service affiliates and more than 3,300 country radio stations.  
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## AROUND THE AIR FORCE (CONT.)

### Air Shows and AF Weeks

The 2007 Air Show season will be one of historic proportions as Air Force Open Houses and Regional Air Shows commemorate the Air Force 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. More than 1600 Air Show organizers and performers gathered in Las Vegas, NV for the Air Force release of the 2007 Thunderbirds schedule and the six regions selected for Air Force weeks in 2007. In their program and events, both the Thunderbirds and the AF Week cities will pay special recognition to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For an Air Show or AF Weeks listing go to [www.icashq.org](http://www.icashq.org).

### Congressional Reception

To kick off the holiday season, the Office of AF Legislative Liaison co-hosted The House of Representatives Fall Reception on Dec. 5 at the Cannon House

Office Building. The theme for the reception was the AF 60<sup>th</sup> Commemoration. The AF Art Office donated historical paintings for display. The AF exhibit and AF60 commemoration flag were also showcased. More than 100 Airmen, Hill staff, and members of Congress turned out for this top-notch event.

### MAJCOM NEWS

#### AFSOC

The Nov. 16 arrival of the first operational CV-22 marked this MAJCOM's first event commemorating the Air Force's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, themed "Heritage to Horizons." While the Osprey arrival shows the horizon for special operations Airmen, a ceremony later that day highlighted the command's heritage. There, Air Commandos past and present watched as Hurlburt's 16<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing

regained its historic 1st SOW designation.

#### AFSPC

Looking for an AF60 Commemoration event that is truly out of this world? Look no further than Vandenberg AFB and the launch of the Delta II NRO L-21 Rocket. Last month AF60 reached new heights as it was proudly displayed on the Mobile Launch Platform Tower!

#### GUARD NEWS

Stay tuned to future copies of ON GUARD magazine—the monthly publication from the Air National Guard. In 2007, ON GUARD will publish an article highlighting various events around the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration. January's issue will cover the ICAS AF Week and AF60 announcement - Happy reading!



*AF60 goes "out of this world!" during the December 14th launch of the Delta II at Vandenberg AFB.*

## AF60 SPOTLIGHT

### New York Initiative

On Nov. 23, approximately 5.4 million television viewers tuned in and more than 2.5 million people lined the streets of NYC to witness something that had never been done before - the USAFA Band and Academy Cadet Chorale commemorating the AF60 during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Not even the rain could dampen the proud Air Force spirit as the band proudly played several AF songs and performed 'God Bless America' in show center.

However, the AF60 Commemoration in NYC didn't stop there—throughout the week several groups from the USAFA Band,



the cadet chorale, and the USAFA Falconry team rocked and rolled, sang, and marched at a number of public appearances around the city. Along the way they hit Carnegie Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Good Morning America, Fox &

Friends, Hofstra University, Columbia Greene College, and two local high schools. Their amazing performances not only commemorated the Air Force 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but also helped promote recruiting and USAFA accession.



## AF60 SEEN & HEARD

Check out the latest places where you may have heard the AF60 Message through our Public Service Announcements, historic Heritage to Horizons Video, and news outlets!

### Spirit of the Air Force Video

17 Nov

Air Force Association National Symposium on Space; Los Angeles, CA

### AF60 PSA

19 Nov- NFL: Chicago Bears vs. New York Jets

3 Dec- NFL: Miami Dolphins vs. Jacksonville Jaguars

3 Dec- NFL: Green Bay Packers vs. NY Jets

9 Dec- Frisco Square's Holiday Veterans Salute

10 Dec- NFL: San Francisco 49ers vs. Green Bay Packers

14 Dec- DFW Aviation & Transportation Career Exp

### In the News

12 Dec — St. Louis Post Dispatch highlighted the 60th Anniversary and the 90th Birthday of Scott AFB. Both events occur in 2007.

## EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

The following is a list of upcoming events that will recognize or commemorate the Air Force's 60th Anniversary throughout the Air Force and civilian community.

Dec. 23 -	Armed Services Bowl	Ft. Worth, TX
Jan. 1 -	Rose Bowl Game	Pasadena, CA
Jan. 13 -	Canterbury SnoCross Race	Shakopee, MN
Jan. 24 -	NHL All-Star Game	Dallas, TX
Jan. 28 -	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Government on Display	Minneapolis, MN
Upcoming Aerial Support		
Dec. 21 -	Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 28 -	Independence Bowl	Shreveport, LA
*Dec. 29 -	Fiesta Bowl Football Clinic	Glendale, AZ
Dec. 29 -	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Nashville, TN
*Dec. 29 -	Insight Bowl	Phoenix, AZ
*Dec. 30 -	Fiesta Bowl Parade	Phoenix, AZ
Dec. 31 -	Roger McClusky Classic	Tucson, AZ
Dec. 31 -	San Francisco 49ers vs. Denver Broncos	Denver, CO
*Jan. 1 -	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, AZ
Jan. 1 -	Tournament of Roses Parade	Pasadena, CA
Jan. 1 -	Rose Bowl Game	Pasadena, CA
Jan. 2 -	Governors Inauguration	Tallahassee, FL

\*Performance by the Air Force Academy parachute demonstration team- 'Wings of Blue'

